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 for Manipulating Such Carriers and Method of  
 Controlling Positions of Such Carriers §

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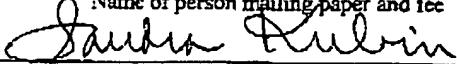
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